

## NELSINA ANDERSON

### Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

Nelsina Anderson was born in the city of Statin, Denmark, in the year 1854. She was the youngest but one of nine children. Her parents, Andres and Dorothy Anderson, were the admiration of the community in which they lived.

Nelsina was one of those who left a comfortable home for the gospel's sake. In company with her parents, three sisters, and the youngest brother, she emigrated to Utah in the year 1868. She is one of those who shared in the sad experiences connected with such emigrations. A sister was buried in the ocean, a father and a sister on the way, and mother and a brother died a few days after reaching Utah. Thus only she and her one sister remained.

Fortunately they were among friends. They were offered inducements to return to their native land by a well-to-do relative, but the girls were already firmly planted in Utah, and here they remained.

Nelsina Anderson came to Lehi in the year 1870, where she was married to Andrew R. Anderson, a well-known resident of Lehi. She has reared a family of children of whom she may justly be proud. All who have been her neighbors know full well that she has kept the commandment: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." For fifteen years she labored as a teacher in the Relief Society, and holds such a position at the present time.

Through her warm sympathy, kind consideration of others, and her willing devotion, she has left remembrances that will never die.